

CONFLICT BEGAN IN EUROPE YEAR AGO TOMORROW

AP Staff Man Recalls
Tension in London
Year Ago Tonight

(Editor's Note: Tomorrow marks the anniversary of the first year of the European war. Present in London, England, officials watched developments in the battle against Germany. C. Stark, who has written the following story describing the events for the Special News Service of the Associated Press. After covering the early months of the war, Stark returned to the United States and is now attached to the AP's Washington staff.)

By J. C. STARK

Washington, Aug. 31—(AP)—The lights burned late, a year ago tonight, in the dingy old Whitehall building in London that houses the British foreign office.

They shone through windows uncovered by "blackout" curtains, piercing the darkness outside, as they have not done since.

Across Downing street at No. 10, the official residence of the prime minister, there was late activity, too, as there had been on an August night just a quarter-century before when a famous British statesman, Viscount Grey spoke the words that have echoed through the years:

"The lamps are going out all over Europe. We shall not see them lit again in our generation."

A year ago tonight was the twilight between peace and war.

Germany had issued the 16-point demands on Poland—demands which Berlin said it regarded as already rejected. Now almost forgotten, so tremendous have been the events that followed, the demands and the manner of their issuance in Berlin seemed to make war inevitable.

But crises had come and gone with such regularity that no one could be sure.

Newsmen Summoned

The British foreign office summoned a midnight press conference in the antique-looking taxicabs moving at a pace that seemed to lag behind the onrush of events, newsmen went to Whitehall, past the Cenotaph which commemorates Britain's World War dead, into narrow, short Downing street and then up the stairs to the foreign office press section.

The writer was among them.

It had been a long day, heavy with suspense and the threat of war. Evacuation of 3,000,000 children and aged and sick persons from London and other large cities was ordered. "No one should conclude," said the ministry of

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Six Missing in Second North Carolina Flood

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 31—(AP)—Hundreds of persons were left homeless today as swirling flood waters swept over widespread areas in western North Carolina for the second time in less than a month.

Streams, swollen by torrential rains, reached record watermarks in many communities. At least six persons were reported missing. Property damage was expected to be high.

Co. Superintendent of Schools Quarters Restored as Planned

Carpenters have completed moving a temporary wall on the first floor section of the court house building which formerly housed the Lee county old age assistance department and the entire suite of rooms which was originally occupied by the County Superintendent of Schools' offices, has reverted to the use intended when the court house was erected. Two small rooms are to be used for the storage of supplies, including the room which has been used in the past as the private office and another room which was made available to the assistance department by removing a section of wall.

The temporary wall has been moved to provide a spacious office room for Superintendent Torrens and another large room will serve as a reception room as well as the office of Mrs. Allan Reed, assistant to the superintendent. Painters are expected to complete the repair work early this fall.

Lee County Omitted in IERC's Allocations

Chicago, Aug. 31—(AP)—The Illinois Emergency Relief commission has approved September relief allocations of \$1,116,106 for governmental units downstate and \$2,557,394 for Cook county.

Amounts approved for allocation to counties in dollars, included:

Bureau \$2,655; DeKalb \$3,417; Jo Daviess \$1,880; LaSalle \$28,852; Lee none; Ogle \$799; Stephenson \$5,080; Whiteside \$260; Winnebago \$10,991 and Cook \$1,116,106.

Around Illinois

(By The Associated Press)
CALLING ALL FISH DENTISTS

Sterling—(AP)—Stanley E. Worrell, Whiteside Boy Scout executive, back from a vacation in the heart of the Chequamegon National Forest in Wisconsin, reported that the big fish weren't striking. The natives, he said, reported that it was because the fish had sore mouths.

And, he added, there may be something to it, for a big muskie he examined had inflamed gums. All of its front teeth were gone and some of the back ones as well.

THERE'S THIEVES IN THOSE FENCES

Morrisonville—Gus Reed's fox terrier had a busy day. He caught as many as 50 young rabbits which Reed's plow turned up while he was plowing for wheat planting, but about as fast as the dog could bury them along came a flock of thieving crows and stole them. Between catching rabbits, buying them and fighting off the crows, the dog worked himself into a state of exhaustion and Reed said, had to be carried home.

PRETTY CHEAP GOING

Champaign—(AP)—Walter Shearer, 40-year-old Mt. Carmel farmer, gets around at a minimum of cost. He's winding up a 3,500 mile bicycle trip through the northern part of the country and New England and estimated his costs at \$13.35, of which \$1.65 was for a new tire.

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MARITIME UNION CHIEF ASSAILED CONSCRIPTION

Believes Bill Directed
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Chicago, Aug. 31—(AP)—Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, asserted today that peacetime conscription "is directed solely against the wage-earners" and part of an effort to "destroy the social and economic gains of the past few years."

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CHARGES CREATION OF FEAR

The labor leader charged that "the great industrialists and bankers" were seeking through the dissemination of war propaganda to create fear and hysteria with a view to attacking "our work and living standards, and wiping out the trade unions as a factor in our economy."

"What they want," Curran said, "is to wangle out of the American people ten billion dollars worth of government contracts, to destroy democracy and the labor movement, and to build a colonial empire in Latin America."

Cries of "Communism" were hurled at the mobilization by the National Labor committee of the Socialist party, which said it was "Communist inspired and controlled from end to end."

Amid this worry future U. S. Senators Gerald P. Nye (R-ND) and D. Worth Clark (D-Idaho), who had been scheduled to speak at a public mass meeting tonight cancelled their engagements.

URGES SUPPORT OF PROGRAM

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 31—(AP)—National American Legion Commander Raymond J. Kelly of Detroit says the "entire nation must" support the national defense program.

"We must eliminate from the American scene all subversive elements that bow at the shrine of those ideologies which spring from foreign shores," he declared yesterday at the convention of the New York Legionnaires. "Communism, Fascism, Nazism and any other foreign 'ism' which teaches that some other system is better than the American way have no place in the American scene."

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He said the preparedness burden "must not fall solely on the backs of the men who enter the armed forces—it must fall on all citizens equally."

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Holiday Appeal

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31—(AP)—Recalling that 32 persons were killed and 200 injured in Labor Day automobile accidents in Illinois a year ago, Chief Walter Williams of the state highway police today appealed for driving precautions to curb fatalities during this holiday week-end.

Reminding motorists that checking of headlights, tires and mechanical equipment of their cars is one way of safeguarding themselves and others, Williams urged drivers also to "avoid extremes" and added:

"The driver who uses good judgment in limiting his travels to a reasonable distance, who does not drive too fast or too slow for conditions and who remembers that others have privileges too will live to see another holiday. The other type of driver is quite likely to join the thousands who annually pay the price of holiday recklessness."

Terse News

ABANDONMENT CHARGED

In Lee County court Friday afternoon Mrs. Emma Garland filed in information charging her husband, Amos Garland, with abandonment of herself and their six children on Aug. 28.

FORMER TAX COLLECTOR

John O. Bushman of Princetonville, Ill., former Marion township tax collector, visited friends in Dixon yesterday. He was employed at the Borden factory for some time before moving to a farm in Marion township, Aug. 18, 1892.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Employees of the Evening Telegraph will observe Monday, Labor Day, as a holiday, and there will be no issue on that day. Business generally will suspend in Dixon for the day, with city and county offices, the banks and the post office will be closed.

JUDGE AT OGLE FAIR

H. W. Mulnix, formerly of Polo, who now resides with his son and daughter-in-law, John T. Mulnix, 412 E. Second street, Dixon, is in Ogle today officiating as a judge, a duty he has performed there for many years. Mr. Mulnix will be 82 years of age next Tuesday.

BAND PROGRAM

Miss Beth Hower and her Foreston band will close the concert season at Lawrence park, Sterling afternoon at 3 o'clock. The musicians have won five first division awards in the Illinois school band contest, and received a third division rating last spring in Class C at Battle Creek, Mich.

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V. F. W. Demands Perkins' Retirement

Los Angeles, Aug. 31—(AP)—Retirement of Secretary of Labor Perkins, deportation of Harry Bridges and disbandment of "all secret organizations which advocate or use force and violence to advance their purposes" were demanded by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as they launched a new year of their organization today.

The V. F. W. 41st national encampment closed yesterday with adoption of resolutions and election of Dr. Joseph C. Menendez of New Orleans as national commander.

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BUILDING INDUSTRY ORGANIZES FOR QUALITY LOW COST HOMES

Good investments are exceedingly rare these days . . . a good home to be occupied by your own family is about the only "sure thing" left.

Money invested in a home has purchased security and satisfaction beyond the reach of the next depression.

Housing is a necessity in both good and bad times. No general economic distress, which may greatly impair the value of most other forms of wealth, can detract from the year-in and year-out service of your home . . . its value to you is as constant as your need for shelter.

The resale value of a good residence on the open market at any particular time is subject to less violent fluctuation than investments which depend upon the state of business profits for their value.

A home is definitely not a speculative investment.

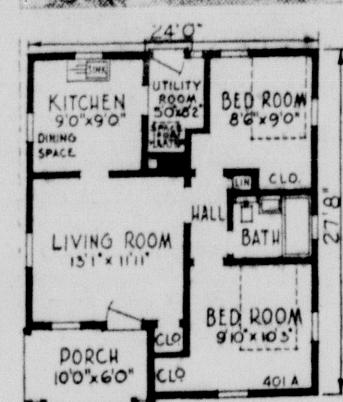
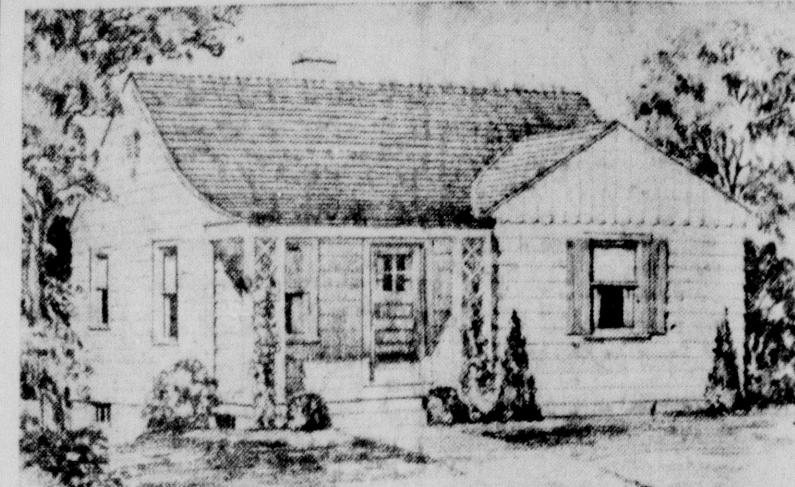
The record of the last period of serious financial distress is a clear one. In countless American families the only tangible savings which remained after the bank holidays of 1933 were those invested in the home.

HOME BUILDING CALENDAR

This is a daily work calendar showing the approximate number of days devoted to the various operations in the construction of the average six-room dwelling. It will give you a fair idea of how long it will take to complete your new home . . . assuming the weather is good.

Three days for layout and excavation; five days, footings and foundation; nine days, framing to ridge pole; six days, sheathing and cornice; three days, roofing and flashing; four days, siding and window frames; fifteen days, plaster and drying period; three days, laying finish floor; fifteen days, interior trim; five days, interior paint; two days, sand and finish floor; five days, grade yard. Total of 75 days.

Plumbing, heating and electrical wiring are planned to carry on simultaneously with structural work.



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Four Rooms—Bath, Porch and Basement, 11,720 cubic feet. Why pay rent when the same money expended will enable one to secure such a pleasing home as pictured above. For further details and description, write Illinois Homes Foundation, 919 Ridgely Building, Springfield, Illinois, or this newspaper.

Creating a cross-country show window to publicize the type of lower cost housing available through the private home building industry, thirty-two manufacturers of building materials have organized for 1940 a unique consolidation of promotion efforts in the form of a "National Small Homes Demonstration Program," with sixteen area branches in the form of State Homes Foundations.

The new program tends to provide good habitation for moderate and low income families. During the past twenty-five years the principle of making things easy to purchase has been applied to practically every commodity with the notable exception of a new Home Complex methods of home purchasing coupled with intensive competition for the buyer's dollar resulted in increased turnover of goods sold on the "easy-payment plan," and less home buying.

An Editorial, Reprinted from "Practical Builder" by Special Permission of the Editor-Publisher

This Is A Good Time To Build

WHAT will the European war do to building?

With the tremendous forces of destruction now unleashed over there and the impact of events on the stock market and the nerves of the people over here it is only natural that many people, in and out of the building industry, should ask themselves, "Is this a good time to build?"

In my opinion this is the best of all times to build. It is the best of all times to put earnings and savings into a permanent, tangible, concrete investment whose intrinsic value to the investor will not be affected by any storms of war.

A home is such an investment. Stocks depreciate, bonds are defaulted, money itself may become valueless, but so long as a home stands it is shelter, it is security, it is stability for a man and his family.

What else can we buy as a hedge against uncertainty? Where else can we put our money and be safe?

It seems to me the building industry has what amounts to a duty and an obligation to tell this story to the public. In a world suddenly become insecure the building industry alone can offer security.

Suppose inflation should come, as it does so often in the wake of a great war? Your dollars will be worth less, you will pay more of them for food and for clothing and for rent, but, if you have bought a home your dollar payments will not change. You've bought security.

Suppose this country goes to war after all; what about the soldier who is paying on a home? This is a possibility, of course. But, is it too radical to suggest that it might be most unpopular for FHA to permit foreclosure on the very home which that soldier is fighting to protect?

In the trying times ahead, the more families that own their homes, the better off our country will be. We must never forget that our freedom was created by forefathers who lived in homes that they owned, homes that they built in many cases with their own hands.

Scan the history of this country, look about you now. Can there be any doubt that those who have stood, and are standing, their ground against forces that are dangerous to our freedom are those who have planted their roots somewhere, who have a place they call home?

Yes, more than ever the building industry can conscientiously and profitably sell its product to the public.

HAROLD ROSENBERG

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and inclinations. On the other hand, assuming we have kept our \$500 in the bank and pay \$30 a month for rent, we usually will find it difficult to lease for \$30 a month a house which has the value, attractiveness and the accommodations of the new home we would pay for in monthly installments.

Of course, there are taxes and insurance to be paid on the new home. But the proportion of the \$30 installment which is saved toward eventual ownership of the property will exceed the annual tax and insurance cost. Our \$500 which we have taken out of the bank will be earning more money in our home than in a savings account.

Summarizing, we may state the rent vs. installment situation somewhat like this: If we pay an equal amount for rent and for purchase installments we will be living in a less satisfactory house if we rent. If we build we will pay about the same amount per month, but we will have a better home and a portion of our installments will be accumulating in the form of equity, and after a period of years we will own the home outright.

One of the problems of the modern business world is the safe investment of money. Housing is required by every family. It will ordinarily be found wise to use as much of our own money for our own shelter as possible.

PREVENTING CRACKS IN NEW FLOORS

The virtues of a well-laid and serviceable wood floor need no explanation to the modern American home owner. A good wood floor is its own best argument. It is easy to keep clean, and its appearance is an important part of the decorative scheme of the house interior. On the other hand, a floor that develops cracks and irregularities after laying is unsightly; it catches dust and dirt, creaks under foot, and is a lasting source of exasperation and disappointment.

The cure for cracks in a floor lies wholly in preventing them. Here are a few pointers along this

line: (1) See that the flooring is dry when put down, and that conditions in the house are such that the floor does not take up moisture after it is laid; (2) Assure yourself that the dealer has properly protected the stock while it has been in his hands; (3) Do not allow it to be delivered on a damp or rainy day; (4) Make sure that the plaster or masonry walls are dry before the flooring is delivered, or better yet, "build dry" and panel your walls with wood; (5) Eliminate all badly crooked boards or use them in inconspicuous places; and (6) Maintain heat in the house from the time the flooring is delivered until finished by the painter. Very little heat is required in warm, dry weather, but spells of damp or cool weather are likely to occur in any month of the year.

An additional reason for keeping down moisture in the house nearing completion is the fact that better and smoother floors result with mechanical sanders when the floor and the atmosphere are dry.

The only reason a wood floor cracks is because the moisture contained in it has not been properly removed when it is laid down, or that it has been allowed to pick up excessive moisture after being installed.

One characteristic of wood is that it shrinks when moisture evaporates and swells when moisture is absorbed. Seeing that the moisture content of the flooring is maintained approximately equal to that in a heated house, should prevent the floor from developing cracks.

HISTORIC OLD TUBAC

The Spaniards garrisoned what is now Old Tubac, Santa Cruz county, Ariz., in 1752. Old Tubac became Arizona's first Mormon settlement in 1852, the state's most important settlement in 1858, and virtually was abandoned in 1861 due to Indian depredations.

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Society News

Oregon Girl Is Bride of Jim O'Malley Today

Only immediate families of the bridal pair and a few close friends from Dixon and Oregon were present to witness a simple nuptial ceremony solemnized at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church in Oregon, in which Miss Louise Westendorf, fourth daughter of Mrs. Harvey Carr of Oregon, became the bride of Jim O'Malley, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Malley of 116 East Eighth street, Dixon. The Rev. Father A. M. Kreckel read the vows at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cliff Deal came from Freeport to attend her sister as matron of honor. Thomas Coffey of this city was Mr. O'Malley's best man.

The bride chose a blue gray crepe dress for her wedding attire. Her sister was wearing a black and white ensemble.

A wedding breakfast at Beck's in Grand Detour followed the ceremony. Attending from Dixon were the bridegroom's parents, the Ed O'Malleys, Florence and Thomas O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwitters, and Mr. Coffey.

Tomorrow, Mr. O'Malley and his bride will be honored at a family dinner at the Deal home on Stern street, Freeport. Later, the newlyweds expect to leave on a motor trip to Milwaukee to visit the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Frances Lehman, during the Labor Day holiday.

After Monday, the couple will be at home in their newly-furnished apartment at the corner of Madison and Eighth street, Oregon.

Miss O'Malley is a graduate of Oregon high school with the class of '37, and is employed in the traffic department of the Ogle-DeKalb telephone company. The bridegroom has been employed in the press room of the Dixon Evening Telegraph for the past seven years.

TO ATTEND FREEPORT BRIDE

Mrs. Robert Dean of Ashton, a Northwestern university classmate of the bride will be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Barbara Younglove Wagner, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy DeLain Wagner of "Four Winds," Cedarville, and Albert Bailey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey of West Lincoln boulevard, Freeport. The service will be read at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Frederick Butler of Madison, Wis., at Grace Episcopal church in Freeport.

ROCKFORD GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sackett are spending the weekend at the F. K. Tribou home. Mrs. Sackett is Mr. Tribou's sister.

LUNCHEON PARTY

Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Mrs. Arlene S. Hyde, Mrs. George Van Inwegen, Mrs. Frank Rosbrook and Mrs. Sam Watson motored to Rockford for luncheon today.

Black Velveteen



She sits down because her date "stood her up." But the boy friend certainly didn't skip the date because he disapproved of her clothes. The "date" dress she wears is a glowing tribute to any college girl's taste. It's of black velveteen with collar and cuffs of snowy Irish lace and lacings at the waistline in the back.

ASHTON GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF CHANA MAN

Miss Irene Friday, daughter of the Henry Fridays of Ashton, and Lewis Champain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Champain of Chana, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. W. S. Easton, pastor of the Lighthouse Methodist church. The vows were solemnized in a double ring ceremony at 2 o'clock.

At the end of the first 18 holes, Miss Putnam's score was 91, and Mrs. Chapman's was 92.

Mr. and Mrs. Champain are residing in Stillman Valley. The bride formerly attended Rochelle high school, and has been employed by the Caron Spinning Mills in Rochelle. Mr. Champain, who formerly attended Ashton high school, is employed by the Tester Cement company in Rockford.

TO AMHERST
Mrs. W. C. Durkes and her son, Dick, expect to leave next week for Amherst, Mass., where Dick will begin his senior year at Amherst. Mrs. Durkes plans to remain in the east through September.

RETAINS TITLE

Miss Martha Betty Putnam of Oregon defeated Mrs. Russell Chapman 5 and 4 in the second 18 holes of their 36-hole match yesterday afternoon, again retaining the title of women's golf champion of Rockford Country club. Miss Putnam's score for the second round was 91, and Mrs. Chapman's was 92.

At the end of the first 18 holes, Miss Putnam's score was 87, and Mrs. Chapman's card was 93.

WILL ADMIT NEW PROBATIONALS

Eleven young women will enter the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital training school for nurses tomorrow evening.

The new students will include Helen Walker and Nadine Biggett of Dixon, Frances Thompson of Nelson, Alice Oltman, Hazel Lawrence and Marian Albaugh of Sterling, Dorothy Krum and Ruth Hamby of Polo, Lillian Boyenga of Ashton, Dorothy Tholen of Franklin Grove, and Edith Lillard of La Belle, Mo.

FROM CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott returned to Dixon last evening, following a three weeks' wedding trip to California. Before her marriage in Clinton, Iowa on Aug. 9, Mrs. Prescott was Mrs. Mary Schumm O'Hara.

Mr. Prescott's son-in-law and daughter, the J. E. Wirths, and their daughter, Carol, accompanied the couple west.

Calendar

Monday
Talbot school—Annual reunion.

Congregation of Bethel U. E. church—Will honor pastor, the Rev. Paul Gordon and family, at a farewell party, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Fall Festival and flower show—At Amboy Baptist church, 2-5 p. m.; 7-9 p. m.

Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Nelson Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Roy McCleary, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

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Helen Wallace and Raymond Moody to Have Garden Bridal

An arch of ferns and flowers in the garden at the E. J. Wallace home at Mt. Morris is to be the setting for a late-August wedding this afternoon, when the Wallaces' daughter, Helen, exchanges nuptial vows with Raymond Moody of Mt. Morris. Dr. C. H. Hightower, pastor of the Mt. Morris Trinity Lutheran church, will read the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock in the presence of 60 guests.

The couple's only attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hollinger.

The bride will be wearing a floor-length gown of white net over satin, with a fingertip veil, and she will carry a white prayer book with white satin markers, knotted with forget-me-nots. Mrs. Hollinger has chosen a matching picture hat for her green net gown, and will carry an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Mrs. Wallace will wear an afternoon dress of light blue sheer for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Harvey Moody, mother of the bridegroom, will be attired in a rose-colored dress. Johanna Hill roses will form their corsage bouquets.

The guests will remain in the garden for a reception. Garden flowers and tapers will decorate the long tea tables.

When Mr. Moody and his bride leave for a wedding trip through northern Wisconsin, she will be wearing a navy blue dressmaker suit with a white blouse and red accessories. After their return, they will be at home here at 323 Depot avenue.

Miss Carlson, a graduate of Rockford high school, has been employed as bookkeeper at her father's office in Rockford. Mr. Pell was graduated from Belvidere high school, and is with the International Harvester company here.

Both Miss Wallace and Mr. Moody were graduated from Mt. Morris high school. Until her recent resignation to prepare for her wedding Miss Wallace was employed at Kable's in Mt. Morris, where her husband is an employee.

This afternoon's bride has been complimented at several pre-nuptial parties. Miss Norma Palmer was entertaining a large company of guests at the White Pines State park last Friday evening, honoring Miss Wallace.

Out of town guests expected for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gieser and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linneman of Janesville, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hare, Vernon Hare, Mrs. Hubert Hare, Walter Hare, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Clayton and Mrs. William Hopper of Muskegon, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moody of Freemont, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kneel of Hooper, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Des Moines, Iowa.

MICHIGAN GUESTS
Mrs. Mahlon Hartzell and daughters Betty and Janet, who have been spending the past two weeks here as guests of Mrs. Hartzell's parents, the George W. Schrock of North Galena avenue, expect to leave Wednesday for their home in Bay City, Mich. The Hartzells reside in Dixon until about three years ago.

WILL COMPLIMENT AFFIANCED PAIR

Miss Louise Warner will be entertaining with a picnic supper this evening at the Henry C. Warner cottage, complimenting Miss Catherine Buchner and her fiance, Allen Boyd.

NORTH DAKOTA GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and their young daughter, Julie Ann, of Minot, N. D., have been visiting here with Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy is principal of the Junior high school division of the State Normal school at Minot.

DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas were entertaining at dinner last evening, their guests numbering Mr. and Mrs. Randall Warfel, Miss Dorothy Stouffer, and Sam Shapiro.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB

Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser will be hostess to the South Dixon Community club on Wednesday afternoon. A white elephant sale is planned.

FAMILY DINNER

Dr. W. Palmer of Sterling, Dr. William Palmer of Rockford and Harry Palmer and Mrs. James Haskell of Sterling will entertain at dinner in Dixon tomorrow in honor of their father. Twenty members of the family will be in attendance.

HOUSEHOLD CLUB

Members of the Zion Household Science club gathered at Sennissippi park in Sterling for a wiener roast and picnic on Thursday. Twenty members and guests were present.

A short business meeting at 2:30 p. m. was followed by a tour of the park. Mrs. Olive Genz will entertain at the next meeting of the club, scheduled for Sept. 25.

WEDDING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lockett and son Jack of St. Louis, Mo. were due to arrive in Dixon today to spend the Labor Day weekend at the home of Mrs. A. J. Lockett on North Galena avenue.

MISSOURI GUESTS

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CHICAGO GUEST

Miss Janet Boogher of Chicago arrived Wednesday to spend the Labor Day weekend as the guest of the John Culleys of 703 East Third street. She is a cousin of Mr. Culley.

For That Late Vacation



All set for relaxation under summer skies is screen star Ann Rutherford, garbed in a chic, but essentially comfortable, late summer play costume. It includes pale blue denim slacks, a printed cotton shirt and a denim jacket, faced with print to match the shirt.

HONORS AVIATRIX

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Guy Taylor was guest of honor when Mrs. Wayne Baker entertained members of the Lucky Thirteen Birthday club on Thursday evening. Bunco was the evening's pastime, with Mrs. Jay Curran, Mrs. S. Ruggles, Mrs. Henry Fisher, Mrs. Brady of Kewanee, Miss Juanita Youngblood, and Mrs. Henry of Rock Falls, sharing prizes. A birthday lunch was served.

PRE-NUPITAL COURTESY

The Misses Marie Henson and Betty Walker entertained 16 guests Thursday evening at the latter's home, honoring Rita Lahey, fiancee of Paul Sutton. Tables were set for bunco, with the honoree, Miss Josephine Jacobs and Mrs. Donald Long sharing honors.

Refreshments were served at the close of the games. Shower gifts were presented to Miss Lahey.

WEDDING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coe will be among out of town guests attending the wedding of Miss Leona Audrey Goulding and John Joseph Hanson, which will be solemnized at 4 p. m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church in Sterling. They have also been invited to attend the reception, which will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Alfred Goulding.

VISIT IN STERLING

Mrs. Frederick Garner of Grand Detour and her guests, the Misses Nan and Bell Woolridge and Mrs. Sarah Eilert of Evanston were guests of Mrs. John Stager in Sterling on Thursday.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis left today on a two weeks' vacation trip to Hot Springs and the Ozark mountains.

Olive Hilliard Becomes Bride of Robert Cannon

Miss Olive Lorene Hilliard, younger daughter of the I. N. Hilliards of Ashton, and Robert E. Cannon of this city, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cannon of Kewanee, were married in a noon ceremony today at the Presbyterian manse in Ashton. Their nuptial vows were heard by the Rev. Louis F. Grafton.

Miss Minetta Hilliard of Ashton was her sister's only attendant. Willard Bryner of Kewanee served as best man.

The bride was attired in military blue crepe with navy accents, and her sister wore dubonnet crepe. Their corsage bouquets contained roses.

Attending the ceremony in addition to the immediate families were Miss Jean Pierce of Stockton and Miss Inez Krug of Ashton. Following the service, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon left for Chicago, where they will remain until Monday evening. They expect to be at home temporarily in Dixon.

Today's bride was graduated from Ashton high school in 1938, and has been employed as stenographer at J. L. Glassburn's garage for the past six months. Mr. Cannon is a graduate of Kewanee high school, and is employed at the Dixon Machine Works and Auto Parts company.

TO PHOENIX
Mrs. Guy Dart of Chicago will leave by airplane tomorrow for Phoenix, Ariz. to attend a party arranged in honor of her son, Justin Dart.

NELSON UNIT
Nelson Home Bureau unit met at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy McCleary.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY
Baldwin Auxiliary will meet in G. A. R. hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to be dangerous only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Bet Iowa Goes Republican

A cracking good football broadcast was spoiled Thursday night by a lot of static which arose from Des Moines, Iowa and the radio public missed a touchdown or so to find out that because Franklin Roosevelt once visited Europe as a boy he now is the only man in the United States who knows all about how to keep America out of war.

Henry A. Wallace, who is a candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket, and who didn't mention plowing under anything but Republicans, accepted the nomination. He did not say that Hitler was a candidate for the presidency but he put all the Republicans in the United States in the fifth column.

Mr. Wallace said that the replacement of Roosevelt would cause Hitler to rejoice. That should make it pretty near unanimous.

In a silly attempt to prove that the Republican party is not friendly to agriculture Mr. Wallace cited the selection of Republican house leader Joe Martin as G. O. P. campaign manager, claiming that Martin, in 15 years, had not voted for "a vital or constructive farm law." The Hon. Edward J. Flynn, boss of New York City's Tammany Hall, whom the Democrats selected as their campaign manager, was there. Mr. Wallace did not say whether Mr. Flynn had on his overalls.

From Mr. Wallace's speech of acceptance we gather that he is in favor of the human race, good health, food, etc., and that he is for freedom and Democracy and the Democratic Party and God. He apparently approves of the United States and frowns on our enemies and he thinks it would be nice if he could stay on the payroll. He probably also likes flowers.

Mr. Wallace let us in on a secret. He said that although most Republicans may not realize it, their party is a party of appeasement and that only Mr.

Roosevelt knows the dangers of such a policy and how to circumvent them.

It is very disconcerting to find out these awful things about ourselves. Especially from outsiders. It's like being brutally informed that you are only adopted, or were born out of wedlock or something. Fifth columnists and appeasers! Jeeps and Creepers!

Press Continues Third Term Blasts
EX-GOV. WHITE'S BOLTThe Cincinnati Enquirer, long-time
Democratic journal, comments as follows on
the bolt of Former Governor George White:

Former Governor George White of Ohio has been identified with the Democratic Party all his life, and with Franklin Roosevelt ever since he was national chairman of the party in 1920 while Mr. Roosevelt was campaigning for the vice presidency. His decision to vote for Wendell Willkie is therefore an event of some significance. • • •

Although he has not submitted a bill of particulars, Mr. White appears to have reached his decision almost entirely on the principle of opposition to a third term. • • • His break with the party now reflects a thoughtful and public-spirited man's conviction that the Nation will be the better off if Presidents are limited to two terms.

Because he is close to the people of Ohio, because he is acting without ulterior motive, and because he is not a chronic bolter, George White is likely to carry a good many thinking Ohio Democrats with him in his decision to support Mr. Willkie.

Mr. Roosevelt has made the major blunder of his whole career. He has repudiated the action of the father of this country. • • • Franklin Roosevelt's mistake in judgment can be corrected by the American people on election day next November.

Fortunately the country can turn at the polls to Wendell Willkie—an able man, a patriotic man, a man who saw service overseas in the last war, a man whose ideals are not less passionately American than those of the incumbent President.

Great Britain changed from Chamberlain to Churchill in the midst of battle.

America can change from Roosevelt to Willkie in time of peace.

—Alden (Minn.) Advance

The political party which in convention assembled, in Chicago, recently nominated the chief executive of this country for a third term is not the Democratic Party, as started a century and a quarter ago by Thomas Jefferson, nor is it the Democratic Party which, in 1932, nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt to be its standard bearer. • • • The New Dealers have run away with the old time Democratic Party, lock, stock, bottle and barrel, and it is possible that as a result of the "smelly" politics pulled at the recent so-called Democratic convention, the party founded by the third President of the United States is about to pass into oblivion.

—Gresham (Ore.) Outlook

In designating some one else a "money lover" Mr. Roosevelt left himself and family wide open for enemy broadsides. No President, in the memory of millions of voters at least, has made use of the White House position as has Mr. Roosevelt and members of his family. The facts are well known and speak for themselves.

—Pottsville (Pa.) Journal

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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YESTERDAY: Ashton Oaks follows Carrie to her claim, tries to interest her in buying town lots. When she refuses, he drives away, mainly to prove to himself that she nor Deuel has heard the last of it. Late that night, Newt Gate sees a舞者 crouched in the darkness near the land office, recognizes Oaks.

CHAPTER VI

MARK went to bed but he couldn't sleep after leaving Carrie Lane. There in the shadows, she had stood close to him, called him Mark. "Mark, I am afraid, terribly afraid," she had said. And he had wanted to take her in his arms, protect her.

Now, he could hear her near him again and saying, "Mark, Mark" over and over. He could imagine he was kissing her and telling her not to worry, that everything would work out all right, that he would see life would always be all right for Carrie Lane.

All through the next day, Mark pictured Carrie Lane, heard her calling his name, until it seemed he could not wait another hour to see her. Even Ma Parmley noticed his preoccupation at the supper table and promptly laid it to Carrie Lane, loudly—all of which didn't help Mark's embarrassment before the other homesteaders.

Saturday, Mark saw her, late in the afternoon as he was passing the hotel. His nerves tingled. She had come to town to stay with the Taylors. Her soddy would be completed Monday and she would move in.

"Might be a long time again before you'll see me," she told Mark jokingly, as he stopped, apportionately, to talk with her and the Taylors.

"Doesn't that call for some sort of celebration, then?" Mark asked, instantly seizing his opportunity. "There's a dance here tonight over the store. I'd like very much to take you—that is, if it's all right with the Taylors."

Mark marveled afterward that he was able to say all this so quickly when his heart seemed to pound till it hurt. He had wanted to call her "Carrie" too, but somehow he couldn't quite bring himself to it.

"All right with us," Mrs. Taylor raised her brows. "Wouldn't be all right with us if you didn't." She winked at Ed, who promptly went to his wife, the Taylors, to say to the dance, too, if Mrs. Taylor could "scare up a clean shirt" somewhere for him.

CARRIE and the Taylors were ready and waiting at Sioux Springs House when Mark came for them. Carrie wore the same white dress she had on that first day Mark saw her. Looking at her, Mark was speechless for a minute. "You sure look nice," he told her, awkwardly.

The Taylors had put on their Sunday clothes and they looked little like the homesteaders who had come to town earlier that day. Mark's vest, white booted shirt and gray suit had wrought as great a change.

Carrie was happier than he had ever seen her as they walked down Main Street to the dance hall over Bill Williams' general store. Together they made a striking picture—Mark, tall, imposing, handsome; Carrie on his arm, gay, laughing, boned head held high. Intuitively, denim-clad homesteaders and booted freighters reached respectfully for their hats as the couple passed, gathered in curious little knots in their wake.

The party was well under way when Mark led the way up an outside stairs to the low-ceilinged dance hall. A solitary fiddle whined above the din of dancing and conversation. Mark recognized the "Arkansas Traveler."

The small room was hot, crowded. Lanky, awkward young "sod-sies" lined the dance floor, packed to overflowing. Carrie saw quickly the men outnumbered the women three to one, felt every eye upon her.

They swung out into the jostling, milling crowd, Carrie in Mark's arms—for the first time. It was unbelievably thrilling.

"Mark," Carrie smiled up into his face. "I hope we get along better than some of the couples I see here tonight." She tossed her head, indicating a bewhiskered freighter who was stamping about the floor pumping his partner's arm for dear life. And there were more like him. They laughed together. The noise grew louder and louder, they moved faster and faster, bumping, shoving, twisting, dodging. Never had Carrie attended a dance like this and yet, never had she been happier.

They came back to the Taylors breathless. Carrie flushed, wilted; Mark perspiring, more handsome, Carrie thought, than ever.

"Well," boomed Ed Taylor, "guess it's safe for us to tackle, now that you and Mark got out alive," and added, "but don't think, Mark Deuel, you're gonna have all them dances to yourself."

He winked broadly as the solitary fiddler, mounted on a box at the end of the room, struck up again.

(To Be Continued)

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

NEWS
BEHIND
THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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587 Lee County
Aged Received
\$11,499 Pension

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31—Old age assistance payments were made to 138,742 persons in Illinois this month. Fletcher C. Kettle, superintendent of the state division of old age assistance, announced today. Total payments for the month were \$2,947,303, an average award of \$2124 to each recipient.

The August figures show an increase over July of 298 in the number of recipients, \$35,724 in total payment and 21 cents in the average payment.

Since August 1938 the number of recipients has increased 4,806. Monthly payments have increased a total of \$339,42, and the average award is \$1.77 higher.

The number of recipients and the total payments in each county for August, included:

Bureau, 795; DeKalb, 607; Carroll, 411; \$8,416; DeKalb, 607; \$12,678; Jo Daviess, 344; \$6,684; LaSalle, 1,388; \$27,676; Lee, 587; \$11,499; Ogle, 635; \$12,238; Stephenson, 771; \$16,097; Whiteside, 828; \$14,720; Winnebago, 2,017; \$48,689; Cook, 47,613; \$1,185,141.

Deaths

Suburban—

FRANK HALBMAIER

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, Aug. 31—Frank Halbmaier, 78, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday at his home in West Brooklyn. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the late residence, and at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church in West Brooklyn.

Mr. Halbmaier was born Sept. 1, 1861, at West Brooklyn. Surviving besides the widow are seven sons, the Rev. Father Urban Halbmaier of Maytown, William, George, Frank Jr., and Tony of West Brooklyn, and Mark and Paul of Waterloo, Iowa, and two daughters, Mrs. George Dinges of West Brooklyn and Mrs. Anna Roeder of Arthur, Iowa.

ELMER WATERBURY

Polk relatives Friday evening received word of the death of Elmer Waterbury, about 70, former resident of Polo, at his home last night in Glendale, Cal. The funeral party is leaving Glendale Sunday to bring the body to Polo for services and burial.

It is almost certain the former chairman of the Democratic national committee will not permit himself to be drawn into the third term drive. His withdrawal from the cabinet was effected to avoid embarrassing invitations.

The published letter from Tammany Congressman Kennedy is not the only one Garner has received urging him to return to his vice-presidential chair. Other more forceful inside pressure has been exerted by some of the Democratic politicians.

A hundred to one is being offered, with no takers, that the sage of Uvalde will continue to cast his lines for trout in home creeks.

His return would save political appearances, but serve no legislative purpose. Clearance of the conscription bill will open the way for congressional adjournment in a few weeks. Few important issues remain. No tie votes are in prospect in the senate (the vice president functions legislatively only in case of tie).

A dozen or more leading Republican congressmen slipped up to New York for a conference with Willkie, and back, unnoticed. They were amazed at the personal type of campaign the nominee is running. Apparently he makes all decisions. All unsolved problems of organization as well as policy are pushed up to him. As a result he has more work than he can do.

The congressional debate has made it appear that peacetime conscription for training is a new dictatorial idea, but the war department archives contain a record of just such a law passed May 8, 1792.

It was twice upheld by the United States Supreme Court after the war of 1812, but remained moribund because administration was under the governors of states.

Conceived by Von Steuben and approved by Washington, it called on every able-bodied male between 18 and 45 to enroll in the militia and "provide himself with a good musket or firelock, a sufficient bayonet and belt, two spare flints, and a knapsack, a pouch, with a box therein to contain not less than twenty-four cartridges", and other accoutrements.

EGYPTIANS STUDIED
ANATOMY

The ancient Egyptians made studies of the human anatomy about the year 1600 B. C. but not until some 3,200 years later was man have an idea as to how his blood circulated.

SOME RECORD

If man could jump as well in proportion to his size as the frog-hopper insect, the broad jump record would stand at about one-third of a mile.

It was an unforgettable experience and Carrie, still shaking, clinging to Mark's arm as they passed along the long table, felt they had not seen the end of it.

(To Be Continued)

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Carney of Davenport, Ia., are Dixon visitors.

Prof. and Mrs. William H. Coppins and Miss Lois Coppins motored to Grand Detour Friday evening for dinner.

Misses Jean Hitchcock and Grace Crawford had dinner in Grand Detour Friday evening.

Modest Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent and family of West Brooklyn and Miss Goldie Gigous of Dixon attended the farmers' picnic at Rochelle Thursday.

Frederick Garner of Grand Detour was a visitor in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Fred Dimick and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Jenks returned to Chicago yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Jenks of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Gigous and son Harry, Jr., of Warsaw, Ind., arrived in Dixon today for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Gigous of 706 First street.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor of 1006 Third street has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Berlin, Pa.

Miss Agnes Florence, superintendent of Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, is spending the Labor Day week end in Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. McMaster, who has been receiving treatment for pneumonia at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, expects to return to her home, 804 Brinton avenue, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Grand Detour, who have been visiting in the east, are expected to return soon.

Herman Rasch has gone to Wisconsin to look after his farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coe spent today in Peoria.

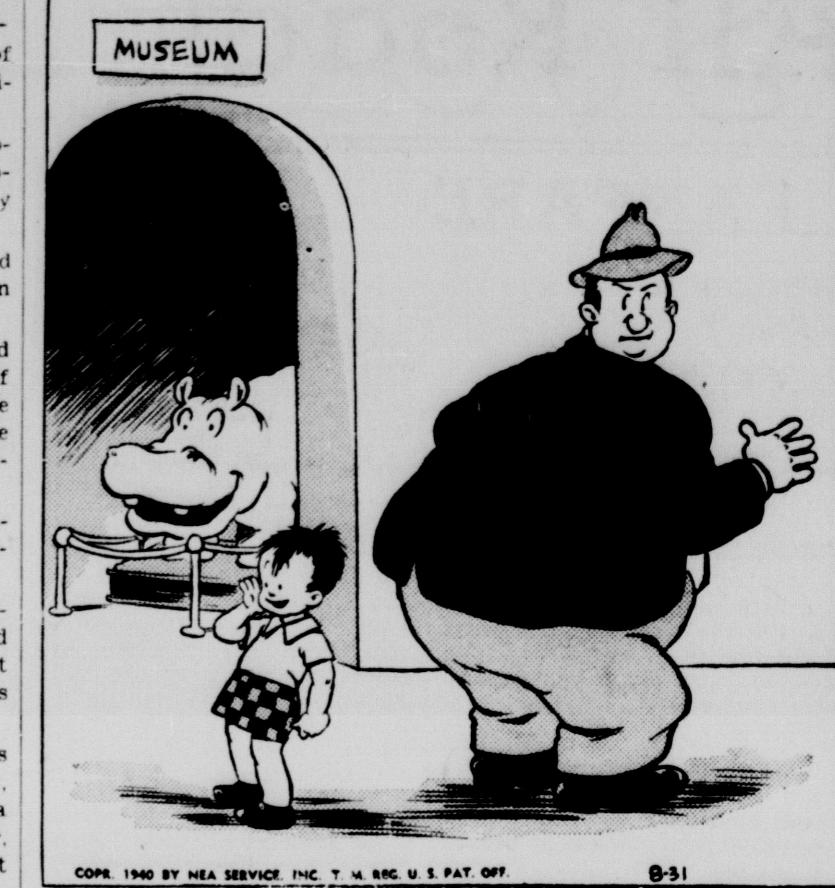
Mrs. A. E. St. Clair has sold her residence at 1038 Third street to Lawrence Beede, and expects to leave Sunday for Aurora, where she will reside with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slevert, 133 North Ohio street.

Fred Manning of Peoria avenue, who is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, was reported slightly improved this morning.

Mrs. William Bovey and her daughter, Mrs. John Gray, returned today from a visit in Evanston with Mrs. Bovey's sister, Mrs. John Dille.

The doldrums, an ocean area of high temperatures and frequent dead calms, extends 15 degrees north and south of the equator.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Hey, Jimmy, here I am—over by the stuffed hippopotamus."

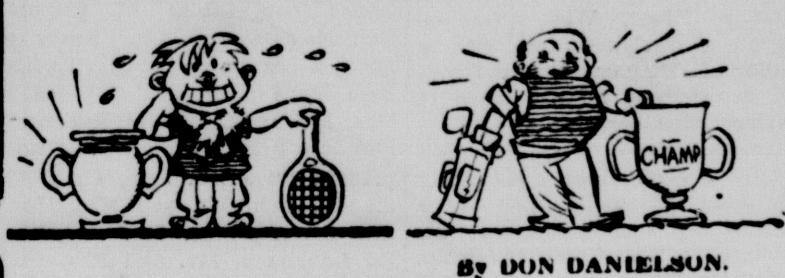
Church News

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCHLloyd Warren Walter, pastor
15th Sunday after Trinity:
Bible school at 9:00 a.m. Beginning Sunday, Sept. 8th we return to the regular time schedule. Bible school will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Grand Detour, who have been visiting in the east, are expected to return soon.

All Roads Lead to Dixon For Baseball Classic

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

ALL-STAR GAME UNITES LEAGUE IN ONE PURPOSE

Tomorrow's Baseball Tilt Will Be Fans' Delight; Starts at 2:30 p. m.

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game," the traditional song of the great national pastime, will echo tomorrow in the hearts of over five thousand fans of the Illinois State League who are expected to cram Reynolds Field in the afternoon for the biggest baseball classic in the city's history.

Some will take the high road; others will take the low road, but they will all converge at 2:30 o'clock for the cry of "Play Ball!" as the All-Stars of the league, chosen by thousands of fans, meet the strong Peru Merchants.

Nothing has been overlooked in an effort to make tomorrow's game a fan's delight. The best talent of the eight-team league will be on parade against a worthy foe. And these players were all chosen by the fans themselves—it is THEIR team!

Manager Hi Emmert of the All-Stars has named his assistants, batting orders have been announced and the umpires chosen. Little remains but for the weatherman to smile on the event.

Paul Potts to Announce

Paul Potts, popular local sports announcer who combines the talents of Charlie Grimm and Bob Elson, will be at the public address system to handle interviews with the players and staff and to give an accurate and interesting account of the game.

Manager Sammy Cosgrove of the Peru Merchants will probably use the following lineup for his game: Bansch, If; Parish, 2b; Marchiorletti, ss; Arboit, rf; Brovelli, c; Herman, cf; Meyer, 3b; Bobbino, 1b and Jones to pitch.

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The Peru Merchants, regarded as among the toughest ball clubs in this section of the state, humiliated a privately picked "all-star" team earlier in the season. To be presented all season. In the first game, starting at 7:30 p. m., the newly-garbed I. N. U. team will play the United Cigar.

Early in the league season it was the Cigar team which handed the I. N. U. boys a defeat. Tomorrow night's tilts are no let-downs with the season drawing to its windup. They represent some of the best softball talent to be presented all season.

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All-Stars Prepare for Tomorrow's Game



Telegraph Photo

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Lights at Dixon Athletic Field Tested Last Eve

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Football fans who drove around the Dixon athletic field last night as workmen of the Illinois Northern Utilities company tested the new lights project, should be rushing today to places where football tickets are on sale. The brilliance of the spectacle should be an excellent stimulus to the ducat-selling campaign.

The 40 huge bulbs were adjusted last night to erase all shadows from the field in the first night that the lights have been tried. There, in the presence of members of the Board of Education, coaching staff and ticket-selling committee, a dream came true as Dixon high school joined the others in the North Central Illinois conference with a lighted field as good, if not better, than any in the circuit.

The prologue of light was an indication of the brilliance which Dixon fans will witness both in football and program when the project is dedicated on the night of September 13 in the game with Mt. Morris.

Season tickets, selling for \$1.50 and entitling the purchasers to four home games, may be purchased at The Dixon Evening Telegraph offices, Isador Elchler's clothing store, James Billiards, Covert's Cigar store, Hill Brothers grocery and from members of Paul Potts' committee.

Box score:

REYNOLDS WIN CITY SOFTBALL TITLE LAST EVE

United Cigar Defeats Freemans in Curtain Lifter, 5 to 1

The Reynolds wiremen who won the city softball league title, last night added another gem to their crown by snagging the city championship in the play-off series by dropping the High Life, 6 to 5 in the wind-up league game.

In the battle for third place honors the United Cigar split the series by defeating Freemans, 5 to 1.

In the first inning the championship game the wiremen scored four runs in the opening canto when Flanagan doubled, reached third on Littrell's error. Murphy walked and stole second. Page doubled to score Murphy when Flanagan doubled, reached third on Littrell's error. Murphy walked and stole second. Page doubled to score Murphy and Flanagan and Page went to third on a passed ball. Miller walked and Page scored when Bohken threw to Krug trying for Page. Krug dropped the ball. Miller scored after the catch of Carlson's fly to shortfield.

They're the tops

They'll not win the pennant, but the White Sox still are the American League's champion jockeys. . . . They stand in a body and applaud loudly whenever Joe McCarthy makes a rare emergence from the dugout, thanking him for a personal appearance . . . and they're getting under the Indians' hides by suggesting it would be nice if you could run bases as fast as they run up the steps to owner Bradley's office.

Third Inning

In the third inning for the champions Flanagan singled and went to second on passed ball from where he scored on Page's single. In the eighth frame Murphy singled and went to second on Fane's error when the latter dropped Miller's fly.

The High Life scored two runs in the first stanza when Littrell singled, E. Carlson followed with a single of his own and went to second as Littrell took third on Cox's error. Littrell scored when Randell grounded out from pitcher to first. Carlson tagged after the catch of Slaton's fly to left field.

In the seventh inning E. Carlson went to third on Cinnamon's error of Randell's fly and the runner rounded second. Slaton was walked intentionally and the bases were filled. Krug fanned. Fane singled scoring Carlson and Randell and Ogle struck out. Slaton stole home when Murphy threw the ball back to Fordham. It was the tying run of the game.

Exciting Eighth

In an exciting eighth inning the High Life filled the bases with two walks and Carlson's single, but no one scored. Reynolds had the bases loaded in the ninth and didn't score.

Fordham did the pitching for the champions and allowed seven hits in nine innings, walked three and struck out ten. Helmick was the losing pitcher and he was rapped for nine hits, walked six and struck out one.

Box score:

Reynolds (6)

	ab	r	h	e
Flanagan, 3b	4	2	3	1
Murphy, c	3	2	1	1
Page, 1b	4	1	2	0
Miller, ss	3	1	0	0
Carlson, sf	4	0	0	1
Lynch, lf	3	0	0	0
Randall, 2b	0	0	0	0
Grove, 3b	3	0	1	0
Cinnamon, cf	4	0	1	1
Cox, rf	4	0	1	1
Total	36	6	9	5

High Life (5)

	ab	r	h	e
Littrell, lf	4	1	1	1
E. Carlson, cf	4	2	3	0
Slaton, 1b	3	1	0	1
Bohken, 2b	2	1	1	1
Krug, 3b	4	0	0	2
Fane, sf	4	0	1	1
Ogle, rf	4	0	1	0
Helmick, p	4	0	0	0
Bohken, c	3	0	0	0
Conkrite, 2b	3	0	0	0
Beane, p	1	0	0	0
Total	36	5	7	5

Red face Dept.

When Will Harridge, president of the American League, arrived at Comiskey park recently, he found they'd sold his reserved box right out from under him . . . Ouch!

SAM SNEAD IS ON THRESHOLD TO NATIONAL PRO GOLF TITLE

Hershey, Pa., Aug. 31—(AP)—Sam Snead, pre-tournament favorite every time the professional golfers get together, stood on the threshold again today with only two players barring his way to the really big victory his all-around ability merits.

His performance yesterday in defeating Gene Sarazen, thrice P. G. A. champion, wiped out the memory of those tournaments in which he has been a front-runner and folded.

Snead's one up triumph after a 36-hole uphill fight put him against Harold (Hug) McSpaden, whom he had to play off to win the Canadian open crown several weeks ago. In the other bracket, Byron Nelson meets Ralph Guldahl. Both are former U. S. open champions.

NEW GOLF BEAUTY

Butte, Mont.—Look for a good-looking Montana miss to challenge for some tonight golf titles in a couple of years or so. She is 15-year-old Lee Jeannie Gronley, the first Butte resident to win a Montana state title in 19 years.

It is estimated that during 1940, total premiums paid for pilot, passenger and plane insurance in the air-conscious United States will amount to \$3,750,000.

Randall, 1b 2 0 0 2

Clayton, cf 2 0 0 0

Dempsey, 2b 2 0 0 0

Fox, ss 2 0 0 0

Williams, p 2 0 0 0

Total 22 1 2 2

Score by Innings

Reynolds 401 600 010 6

High Life 200 600 309 5

UNITED WINS

The United Cigar pulled a secret weapon on the Freemans club last night when Manager Spinden put Clarence Kelly on the mound. He turned a brilliant two-hit performance in his hurling debut and the United won, 5 to 1.

In the seven inning game the winners got ten hits on the offerings of Williams, all singles with the exception of Bradford's double.

Kelly's performance included four strike outs and only one base on balls.

Three runs scored in the second inning did the trick for the winners with singles by Kirkey and Lepper, Bradford's double and one error.

Box score:

United Cigar (5)

	ab	r	h	e
Ellis, sf	4	0	1	0
Kuhn, lf	1	1	0	0
Bugg, 1b	2	1	1	0
Davis, c	3	0	1	0
Carlson, 2b	3	0	0	1
Kirkey, 3b	2	1	1	0
Spinden, ss	2	1	1	0
Kelly, p	3	0	0	0
Bradford, cf	3	1	1	0
Lepper, rf	3	0	2	1
Total	30	5	10	1

Freemans (1)

	ab	r	h	e
Cramer, sf	2	0	0	0
Pitman, rf	3	0	0	0
Kuhn, lf	3	1	0	0
Reynolds, 3b	2	0	1	0
Woelridge, c	0	0	0	0
Keichner, c	2	0	0	0

Score by Innings

United Cigar 100 000 0-5

Freemans 100 000 0-5

ON THE SIDE

EDDIE BRIETZ' ROUNDUP GOSSIP OF SPORTS

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Dec.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
May.	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
CORN—				
Sept.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dec.	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
May.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
OATS—				
Sept.	28	29	28 1/2	29
Dec.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
SOY BEANS—				
Oct.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
May.	74	74	74	74
EYE—				
Sept.	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May.	45	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
LARD—				
Sept.	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.92
BELLIES—				
Sept.	7.25	7.25	7.20	7.25

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Aug. 31—(AP)—Cash wheat no sales.
Corn No. 1 yellow 64¢ to 65¢.
No. 4, 64¢.
Oats No. 2 white 32 No. 3 30¢; No. 4, 29¢; white thin 30¢; No. 1 red heavy 31 1/2¢; No. 1 mixed heavy 31¢.
Barley, malting 49¢ to 60¢; feed 35¢ to 46¢; o. 1 malting 52¢ to 60¢; No. 2 tough 50¢ to 58¢; No. 3 tough 43¢ to 50¢.
Field seeds no sales.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Aug. 31—(AP)—Salable hogs 400; total 3,040; market nominally steady, hardly enough here to test prices, shippers took none, holdovers 500; compared with week ago most weights barrows and gilts 40¢ to 65¢ higher, full advance on 250 lbs and up; sows 35¢ to 50¢ higher.

Salable cattle 300; salable calves none, compared Friday last week; fat steers and yearlings 25¢ to 50¢ mostly 50¢ higher; medium to near-choice grade finished 25¢ under week's high time, however; closing market on strictly choice medium weight and weighty steers firm at advance; strictly grain fed heifers 25¢ or more higher and grassy and shortfaced kinds steady to 25¢ up, these reacting late in week; canner, cutter and common beef cows weak to 25¢ lower, dull at decline; medium to strictly good cows 25¢ higher, weighty thick fleshed northwestern grassers showing most advance, grain fed gained 25¢ but closed with advance lost and sellers, after reaching 12.50, fell to 12.00, most 11.50, standing 25¢ to 50¢ lower for week; fed steers predominated but western grass run largest of season; fed steers uncovered new high for year at 13.25; next highest price 13.15; long yearlings 13.00; light yearlings 12.50; heifer yearlings 12.10; week's average cost fat steers and yearlings around 11.50, highest since late 1937.

Salable sheep none; total 2,500. Late Friday: spring lambs and ewes generally steady; practically no yearlings offered; bulk 84¢ to 88¢; western lambs 9.10¢ to 35¢; light 9.00¢ down; most ewes 2.00¢ to 3.50¢; few handweights 3.75¢ to 4.00¢. Compared Friday last week; native and western spring lambs 50¢ to 75¢ lower; yearlings fully 50¢ off; westerns predominated in run with sizable proportions of native lambs included; week's top 10.35¢ Monday for sorted natives; bulk westerns 8.85¢ to 10.00¢; late top 9.35¢ on westerns; natives 9.15¢; yearlings 7.25¢ to 8.15; load or two 8.40¢ to 50¢; feeding lambs 7.25¢ to 8.50¢; top 8.75¢; bulk ewes 2.00¢ to 3.50¢; lightweights 3.75¢ to 4.00¢, top 4.25¢ Monday.

Unofficial estimated receipts of

Movies' Funniest Aren't Funny When Behind the Camera

By ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood, Aug. 31—(AP)—Don't disillusion your Aunt Minnie, but some of Hollywood's best entertainers don't entertain Hollywood.

The gals who ogle academy awards, the each-tear-a-pearl aspirants, usually don't have to be funny on the sets. They're too busy whipping up emotional trances and sharpening daggers for the murder scene. The gents who are the great luv-ahs haven't time, either. They've got profiles and heroic stances to think about and the imperative problem of not looking silly.

It's nothing against them. It just goes to show that there's a difference between acting and entertaining, and the born entertainers, some of whom are actors too, can't keep it secret—any more than the born show-offs.

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Champion in all three groups is probably John Barrymore, who is as actively funny on sound stage as on screen, and just as unconcernedly so. Never a dull moment on a Barrymore stage—especially if they throw in a Gregory Ratoff for good measure as in "The Great Profile". Ratoff's contributions, in dialect, are spontaneous; Barrymore's equally so, with the flavor however of diabolical study.

But the Paul Muni sets have dignity. Muni is preoccupied with his business of acting, and seriously. He is "in the mood".

For horseplay, go elsewhere—maybe to a set where Mischa Auer is engaged. Auer doesn't always play the piano with two grapefruits, and he doesn't always swing from chandeliers between scenes, but he manages to give the impression that he's likely to at any moment.

"Bing Crosby, with his bo-boo-hoo stuff, rarely gives out except in line of business. Melvyn Douglas, with all those screen pranks of his, is usually minus time for comedy behind the camera. He's thinking, or something.

London Rocked—

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Wall Street Close
(By The Associated Press)

livestock for Tuesday: hogs 17,000, cattle 15,000, sheep 8,000, hogs all next week 73,000.

thrust against London an elderly Swiss couple was remanded in custody at a West London court, charged with having made torch signals three days ago under circumstances which authorities charged indicated they were trying to guide raiding planes.

The prisoners, Emil Wirth, 62, and his wife, Alma, 61, denied the charge.

A dogfight raged over a southeast town as the Germans sought to stalk into the London zone about 80 miles from the Dover coast.

Spitfires. British fighting planes

which can climb to 11,000 feet in less than five minutes, were reported to have checked a large bomber formation before it crossed the channel.

A movie cameraman, filming action on the Dover "battlefront", got a bullet which pierced his tin hat. German planes were attacking a balloon barrage at the time.

Balloons Brought Down

Several raiders were shot down and five parachutes were seen descending as the surviving attackers fled.

A photographer reported Nazi Messerschmitts brought down "a lot of balloons" at Dover.

Waves of more than 70 bombers flew high over three southeast coast towns, accompanied by strong escorts of fighters.

Nine persons were found dead today in debris of a cellar in a northeastern town bombarded Thursday night.

An eyewitness in one southeast coast town gave this account of today's fighting:

"It was colossal. Some of the battles were fought out close to the ground.

"No sooner had the enemy appeared than anti-aircraft guns set up a terrific barrage, followed very soon by British Spitfires charging to the attack.

"About 40 of the raiders were engaged and dispersed in short order."

In a revision of yesterday's losses, the air ministry said 25 British craft were downed but that 15 of the pilots were saved.

There were some casualties in the daylight raid on the London area, but their number and the extent of damage could not be established immediately. The attack followed London's greatest night raid thus far.

For London the 16 hours up to 3:50 a. m. set a new record. During that time the city had four air-raid alarms.

Outside London, Nazi warplanes were reported during the night over 16 provincial towns.

Conflict Begins—

(Continued from Page 1)

U. S. Bonds Close
(By The Associated Press)

HOLC 2 1/4s 44-42 103.20.

Paper Milk Container Controversy Will Be Taken to the Courts

Chicago, Aug. 31—(AP)—The four-year-old controversy between the Dean Milk Company and the Chicago Board of Health over the sale of milk in paper containers appeared today to be headed for the courts again.

After revoking permits for the company's pasteurizing and distributing plants, the health board asked Mayor Edward J. Kelly to revoke the firm's truck and store licenses.

The action was taken shortly after the company began selling milk in paper containers in defiance of a city ordinance which requires that milk be sold in "standard milk bottles".

Caroline Ray will teach Home Economics, Latin and a class of English I. She attended U. of I. summer school this year.

Florence Plagge heads the commercial department, teaching type writing, shorthand, bookkeeping and general business training. She completed her work on her master's degree at Northwestern this summer, and is the only faculty member aside from Mr. Masterson and Mr. Poer to possess an advanced degree.

Beth Howler will continue as art director and teacher of musical instruments. She attended Northwestern this summer.

Mrs. T. D. Harrigan and Mrs. Paul Landt are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. T. Oberheim at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Capps and children went to Des Moines, Iowa today to visit Mr. Capps' home folks over the weekend. Mrs. Capps and children will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and sons Roy and Jesse are leaving tonight for Owosso, Ky., to visit relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Marks arrived home Thursday from a 4800 mile trip which took them through the Black Hills, Yellowstone, Denver, and Texas where they visited Mr. Marks' uncle in Amarillo.

Robert Lang attended a Farm Bureau meeting and dinner at Kishwaukee country club, at DeKalb, Thursday.

Wendell Mitchell left today for Madison, Wis. He has been employed at Mitchell's Cafe this summer.

London crowds on their way to work read newspaper placards: "Warsaw bombed."

Britain's decision seemed clear.

She, with France, was pledged to go to Poland's aid in event of an attack.

Amid ministerial conferences, King George VI, reversing an age-long tradition, went to Downing Street to call on Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

The prime minister warned Adolf Hitler that failure to cease hostilities and withdraw his forces would bring Britain into the war.

That night, Britain was still at peace technically, but the "black-out" began.

The next day was Saturday—the last day of peace. The fighting went on in Poland. Chamberlain spoke in the House of Commons. Members were restive.

Arthur Greenwood, deputy labor leader, demanded to know "How long are we prepared to vacillate?"

At 11 a. m. the next day—Sunday—Chamberlain broadcast the announcement that Germany had failed to answer an ultimatum, and Britain was at war.

Traffic Fatalities in State Off 8 Per Cent

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31—(AP)—State traffic engineers reported today that 170 persons died in Illinois highway accidents during July, a reduction of eight percent from the 10-year-average for the month.

The reduction came despite the fact that approximately 1,728,000 vehicular miles of traffic ranged from gross inexperience in flying to a firm intent on suicide.

Locomotives of the express type usually two tons of coal every hundred miles.

\$3,000 HOLDUP IN CHICAGO

Chicago—(AP)—A daylight holdup at the Maremont Automatic Products Inc., netted \$3,000 yesterday for four masked gunmen.

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FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
CorrespondentIf you miss your paper call
Melvin Watson

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Jennie Dockery was completely surprised Tuesday noon when twenty-five ladies walked into her home ready for dinner. However the ladies had brought with them well filled baskets for a scramble dinner which was soon placed on the table. Mrs. Dockery has a host of friends in this community and also in the Polo community who will wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Take Notice

The election of officers for 1941 conservation program for Nachusa township will be held at 8 o'clock P. M., Sept. 5th at the town hall in Nachusa instead of Sept. 4th on account of the Fall Festival at Franklin.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Kenney were very much surprised recently when their children with their families came with filled baskets for a social time and to assist them in celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney were presented with a lovely table lamp and a wedding cake, which was baked by Jacob Heckman. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kenney and family of West Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Case and family of West Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hackbart and family, and Miss Mary Ann Kenney of this place; Joe Suter and son of Nachusa; Mrs. Ronald Sevardy of Nachusa and Mrs. William Kenney and Lorraine of this place and Mrs. Mandie Case of Lee Center.

Entertained for Friend

Lucile Larson entertained recently for Dorothy Shortridge of Denver, Colorado. Those present to enjoy the event were: Harriet Hay, Elyda Meyer and Darlene Fair. The afternoon was spent in playing various games. After which a picnic supper was enjoyed. The girls were former schoolmates of Teal Corners school.

Win Honors

The F. A. boys under the supervision of their instructor, LaVerne Baker won their share of the premiums at the Dixon Horse Show and Fair held at the Assembly Park.

The boys placed as follows:

Melvin Brucker—Fat class, 3rd, \$6; fat class, 2nd, \$5; heifer, 1st, \$10.

Raymond Pyse—Fat class, 2nd, \$8; bull, 4th, \$4; cow, 4th, \$4; heifer, 2nd, \$7.

Dean Shippert—Junior heifer, \$2; heifer, \$7.

Richard Myers—Heifer, 5th; calf, 6th.

Robert Wilson—Junior heifer, 2nd, \$5; junior heifer, 4th, \$2; heifer, 1st, \$10; heifer, 3rd, \$5; bull, 1st, \$10; ribbon.

Richard Scharpf—Junior aged ewe, 4th, \$2; junior ewe lamb, 4th, \$2; ram lamb, 1st, \$5; ewe lamb, 1st and 3rd, \$7 pen of lambs, \$5.

Lawrence Hartzell—Ram, 4th, \$3; pen, 2nd, \$4; flock, 2nd, \$4; ewe lamb, 4th, \$3.

Wallace Karper—Junior boar pig, 5th, \$2; junior sow, 3rd, \$4; produce of Dam, \$2.

Robert Myers—Junior boar pig, 3rd and 4th, \$7.

The boys will be here to exhibit their stock Sept. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. At this time every tax payer will have the opportunity to see what this department has accomplished during the past year in the agricultural class.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns of Oregon, Mrs. Grace Berry of Sterling and Mrs. Ruth Yocum of this place spent the week end with relatives in Wabash, Indiana.

George Livingston spent the week end with his parents at Beardstown.

Mrs. Beryl Fish, teacher of the Seebach school will begin her year's work Monday.

Mrs. George Johnson of Dixon submitted to a serious operation at the Dixon hospital. At this writing she is doing as well as could be expected. All of her friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Forst of Dysart, Iowa and Mrs. Roy Wilhelm of Dixon were dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig.

Mrs. Nancy Pollock of Mt. Morris is visiting in the home of Mrs. Alice Morris.

Harlan Spellman of Eureka came Monday for a few day's visit in the Mrs. Ada Peterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hawkins and son Earl, Mr. Britter and Mrs. Field, all of Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor and sons of Dixon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawkins.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Heller and son Franklin and Clifford of Dixon and Miss Mildred Hawkins attended the Kingston Fair at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Smith and son Everett spent Sunday in the Ozark Larson home.

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noa in the home of Mrs. Hewitt's sister, Mrs. Clarence Swanson.

The Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, Sept. 5th with Mrs. Wesley Herwig. Mrs. Mary Burhenn will have charge of the devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives spent Tuesday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Duncan in Minonk.

Fred Kaecker spent Sunday in Rochelle in the home of his brother, Charles Kaecker.

Mrs. Gertrude Kyle and son Andrew left Saturday for their home in California after an extended visit in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday.

Miss Arlen Ives visited from Monday until Wednesday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clifford Floto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dysart are enjoying a week's auto trip to Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Fred Harris submitted to a tonsillectomy at the office of an Amboy surgeon Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers in company with their son, Randall of Chicago visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and family in Bradford.

Miss Inn Skinner of Oak Park is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Fish.

Third Gommerman Reunion

The third annual Gommerman reunion was held Sunday at the Kersten gymnasium. There was an attendance of 107 of the clan, thirty-seven of them coming from Iowa; four from Wyoming and one from Indiana, the remainder from Illinois. A program consisting of instrumental and vocal music in charge of Mrs. LeRoy Buhler of Dixon was very much enjoyed after the lovely scramble dinner, which was served at the noon hour. At the business meeting it was decided to hold next year's reunion the last Sunday in August at Dysart, Iowa.

Having a Good Time

A card from Lowell Trottnow dated August 25 located him at the foothills of the Rockies, where he could see Pikes Peak. He reported a fine time and will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts for the week end.

Attended Shower

Misses Hazel Blum and Elizabeth Chomister attended a shower for Miss Olive Hilliard Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Holbrook in Dixon. Mrs. Holbrook was assisted by Miss Phyllis Solt of Dixon and the bride-to-be sister, Miss Minetta Hilliard of Ashton.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Sept. 6 with Mrs. Sadie Blaine. Mrs. Cover will report on the National W. C. T. U. convention. Roll call will be "Hobbies and Vacations". Annual reports and the election of officers will be part of the business to be transacted. A full attendance is desired.

Home from Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Henke returned home from Aitkin, Minnesota where they spent a four week's vacation at their cottage by the lake. They enjoyed a delightful time with the exception that Rev. Henke experienced an attack of tonsillitis the last week. This was greatly overcome by the fact that he had the pleasure of catching his first pike in the lake which he landed after a tussle with his rod was bent, and to complete the task a dip net was used.

Luncheon in Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Godfrey of Chana; Mrs. E. Meisterling of River Forest; Mrs. George Blocher, Mrs. Lloyd Group, Mrs. Kenneth Hood of this place were luncheon guests of Mrs. Charles Jacobson in Oregon Tuesday.

Fall Festival Program

Monday evening, September 2nd: 7:15—Prof. Quiz.

8:00—Band concert, Franklin Grove band.

9:30—Eagle family.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd—7:15—Doll buggy parade

7:45—Amateur hour

9:00—Bannon accordion band.

Wednesday evening, September 4th—7:15—Livestock parade.

8:15—WROK radio artists

10:30—Free street dance

Notes concerning the attractions:

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Tuesday night—The doll buggy parade which always pleases everyone young and old. Mrs. Kathryn Herbst is chairman of this event again this year. She is very anxious that every child in the community who has a doll buggy to take part, it has been arranged for each one to receive a prize. In addition prizes will be

awarded for the most attractively decorated buggy, the oldest buggy and the oldest doll. The parade will start at 7:15 Tuesday evening. Those taking part will gather at the south end of Main street. The line of march will be from John Vogt's store to F. J. Blocher's store, then to the bandstand where they will be presented. Those wishing to enter should call Mrs. Kathryn Herbst.

The Amateur hour will be another big event again this year. This will no doubt draw one of the largest crowd of the festival. Mrs. Lorraine Schmucker has this feature in charge and states that no one is going to be disappointed with this program. Many have so far registered and she is hopeful of more. Anyone can enter that who wish. Call or write to Mrs. Georgia Jewett.

Wednesday evening will be given over to the group of entertainers from WROK, The Barn Dance Gang. This includes all and every kind of entertainment.

There will be the flower show sponsored by the Woman's Club in the John Vogt building. The live stock show every evening with a parade Wednesday evening. The agriculture show, will of course, draw a large crowd. A few of the rules will be of interest. 1. Exhibitors must live within a radius of ten miles of this place. 2. Entries will be received from Monday, Sept. 2nd, starting at noon and closing Tuesday noon, Sept. 3rd. 3. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor. 4. Exhibitors will be allowed only one entry in each class. 5. Paper plates will be furnished for vegetables, with the exception of number 8. 6. All crops and vegetables must be grown in 1940, with the exception of soybeans and shelled corn, which shall be 1939; 7. Entries must remain in place until Wednesday evening at 9 P. M. at which time premiums will be awarded. 8. All entries shall be brought to the William Herbst Implement building.

There will be three rides, including the ferris wheel. And concessions of all kinds. Many of the local people are taking a booth and will have just a lot of things to amuse the crowd.

Gone to Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and Leland Blocher left Friday for Ohio where they will spend the week end and Labor Day with friends and relatives. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Blocher and little daughter Delores who have been visiting relatives in Ohio for sometime.

Band Program

The following program will be given Labor Day night. The vocalists will be Miss Georgia Jewett of Dixon and the cornet solo will be played by Harold Stone of Sterling.

March, "Our Fighting Men" Rourto

Overture, "Determination" Al Hayes

"The WoodPecker's Song" Di Lazarro

Vocal by Miss Jewett

March, "El Capitan" Sousa

Waltzes, "Old Timers"

..... M. L. Lake

"March of the Mighty" Ed Rose

Cornet solo, "A Perfect Day" Fred Jewell

..... Carrie Jacobs Bond

By Harold Stone

Popular, "Wishing" DeSylva

Lorraine Schmucker.

Serenade, "Romance Land"

..... Fred Jewell

Overture, "Invincible"

..... K. L. King

"God Bless America" Irving Berlin

National Anthem

Methodist Church

R. M. Dreger, Pastor

Members of the congregation of Franklin Grove Methodist church have promised to ask at least one person to be present in the Unified Service this coming Sunday who was not present last Sunday. The worship period will be devoted to boys and girls on Sunday, Sept. 1. Those from the Primary Dept. will demonstrate how they worship each Sabbath in their own department. The Junior choir will furnish the anthem. "Slaves" is the topic of the sermon which is preached to the boys and girls.

The Rock River Conference Retreat is planned for this weekend, at Lake Geneva, Wis. Anyone desiring transportation should call the pastor.

Sept. 12 is the date set for the Charter Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Careful plans have been laid for the organization in the local church.

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ASHTON

Mrs. Grace E. Linscott
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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklin near Byron.

George Mihm who has been ill the past week was able to return to his work at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaupel and son Stanley of Ashton were Friday evening visitors at the Joe Andes, Sr. home.

GREEK GOD

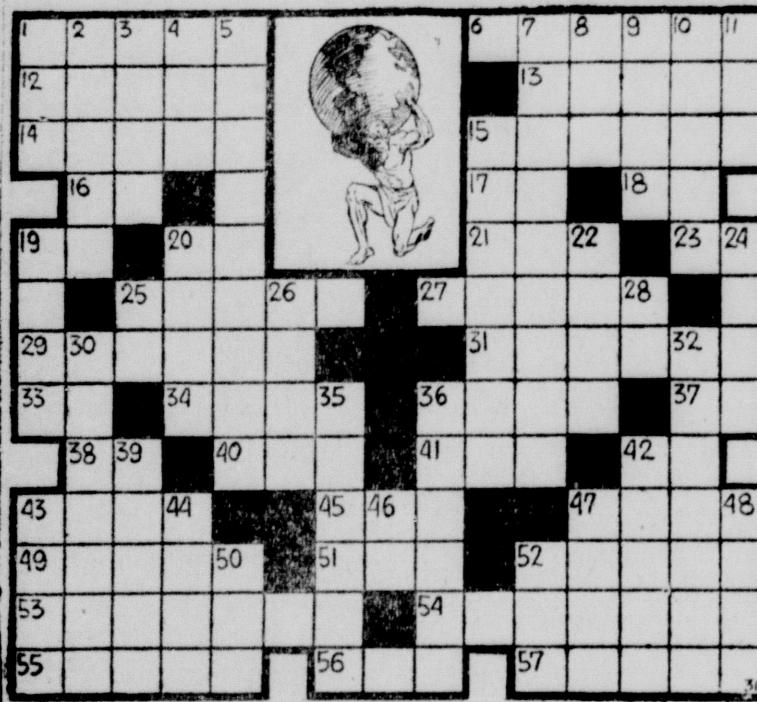
HORIZONTAL

1 God of the Greek Myths.
6 He held the — on his head.
12 Apportioned.
13 Hoisting machine.
14 Machine for dating.
15 Heavy silk.
16 Compass point (abbr.).
17 Credit (abbr.).
18 New England (abbr.).
19 Pronoun.
20 Onward.
21 Lubricant.
23 Ream (abbr.).
25 Wild sheep.
27 Sea eagles.
29 Trigons.
31 Groundless frights.
33 Masculine pronoun.
34 Afresh.
36 Local position.
37 Like.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Maeterlinck
2 Brass
3 Via
4 Wants
5 Link
6 Battat
7 Dorp
8 Use
9 Redefines
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7 Without a keel.
8 Branch.
9 Conceited.
10 To go in.
11 Born.
12 Zodiac sign.
13 His story is an old —.
14 Measure.
15 Bulk.
16 Sloth.
17 Toward sea.
18 Musical note.
19 Narrative.
20 Belonging to the bearer of a stem (pl.).
21 Writhes.
22 Seedy.
23 Earth.
24 Troubles.
25 Dresses leather.
26 Soil.
27 Sun god.
28 Sleepers' couches.
29 Formal dance.
30 Sheetend home.
31 Thing of value.
32 Court (abbr.).
33 He was punished for —.
34 To vex.
35 Tardy.
36 Beer.
37 Like.
38 Court (abbr.).
39 He became 54



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Whad'ya mean, can I get back across the street by myself?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Diamonds.

NEXT: The high cost of fishing.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

And That's That



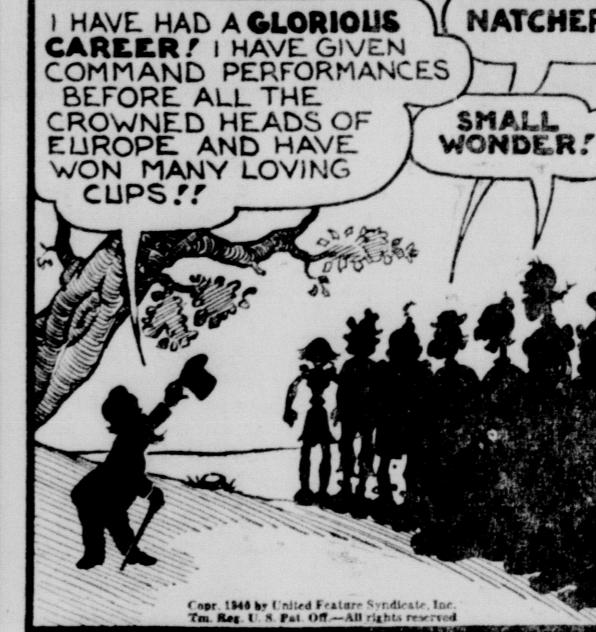
By EDGAR MARTIN

I GUESS WE LEARNED THEM A LESSON OR TWO!

LIL' ABNER



Opportunity Knocks !!



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ABBY and SLATS



Lights Out



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RED RYDER



Face to Face

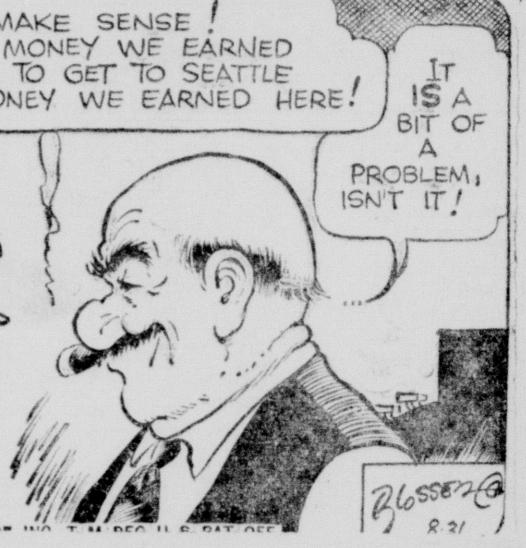


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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GEMS OF THOUGHT

JUSTICE

Impartiality is the life of justice, as justice is of all good government.

—Justinian
Justice is itself the great standing policy of civil society; and any departure from it, under any circumstance, lies under the suspicion of being no policy at all.

—Burke
Justice delayed is justice denied.

—Gladstone
Justice and truth make man free, injustice and error enslave him.

—Mary Baker Eddy
God gives manhood but one clue to success, utter and exact justice; that he guarantees, shall be always expedited.

—Wendell Phillips
There is no virtue so truly great and godlike as justice.

—Addison

CHURCH OF GOD
West Morgan street
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Elder Charles Lindsay will be the speaker at both services.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
I. O. O. F. hall, corner of Galena and Second street.

Helen C. Peters, pastor.
Sunday Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Annual report of Sunday Bible school and Sunday school treasurer.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor.

Report of delegates attending the Chicago district assembly will be read. Testimony of the morning worship hour. Officers for the coming year will be installed.

Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chaffins, 1922 West Third street.

GRACE EVANGELICAL
North Ottawa and East Fellows
George D. Nielsen, minister
Sunday, September 1:

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school service with classes for all age groups.

10:30 a. m.—Service of divine worship. Sermon by the pastor. "The Blitzkrieg Year and the Eternal God". Music by the senior choir. The spiritual program of this church will appeal to all sincere seekers after God. Come and worship with us.

10:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor hour. An interesting service for all you're minded persons.

7:45 p. m.—Evening gospel service. Rev. Paul L. Washburn, pastor of the State Street Evangelical church of Rockford, will be the special speaker. The Senior choir will sing. Spirited congregational singing is a feature of this service.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—Young Ladies' chorus rehearsal.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—King's Daughters' class, monthly meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service two groups. 8:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday evening Monthly Christian Endeavor business and social meeting.

Coming events:

Sunday evening, Sept. 8—A pictorial trip to Africa, the first of a series of world missions stereopticon pictures to be shown at Grace church.

Sunday, Sept. 15—Forty-eighth anniversary day at Grace church. Special speakers include Rev. Frank Brandfelfer of Chicago and Rev. Isaac Divan of Polo, former Grace church pastors.

Friday, Sept. 20—Bishop E. G. Epp of Naperville and a team of Illinois ministers will hold an all-day "Follow-Thou-Me-Mission" effort. Services morning, afternoon and evening. This inaugurates a spiritual crusade which is world-wide in its scope. Be sure to hear Bishop Epp.

DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Fifth st. and Ottawa ave.

W. J. Martz, pastor.

Bible school—9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Young People's Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m. In the worship hour next Sunday morning and part of the day, the First Epistle of John. The evening his theme will be "The Grace of God".

The young people are planning

Illinois Part in Defense Program of Major Import

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM

Chicago, Aug. 31—(AP)—A 43-year-old Chicago lawyer, unable to obtain a commission in the sufficiently-officered National Guard, enlists as a private.

A Chicago policeman, with all sorts of ideas for preparedness tumbling about in his mind, suggests that state, county and city police units be welded together more closely under single leadership as a protective step.

Clubs and societies offer to help finance the training of recruits in the Army, Navy or Air service.

Nearly 200 business and professional men of Chicago and vicinity, many of them prominent in their spheres and some of them grayhaired and no longer lissom, volunteers for military instruction in the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Sheridan. They live by strict Army schedules and pay their own way.

World war veterans make haste to serve where they are best suited in the marshalling of resources to provide invulnerable American armor.

In one way or another, practically all Illinois is echeloned for national defense.

The supports forming to give greater potency to the advanced lines—military, naval, aeronautical and industrial—represent most strata of life in the state.

At every point of mobilization, whatever its nature, precautions are being taken to Scotch Fifth Columnists.

Acting upon a request of the Army and Navy, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has undertaken a survey of industrial plants to guard against espionage and sabotage.

Working with the intelligence departments of both the Army and the Navy and with the state department, the FBI also has held a series of conferences with the administrative heads of police departments—350 of them in Illinois. The purpose of the meetings was to advise the police leaders of general preparedness plans and to create an effective police line of defense.

Several hundred agents will be added to the FBI staff nationally. Chicago, a key point, will get a considerable number of the new men.

James P. Allman, police commissioner of Chicago, has called up an emergency force of 1,600 divided into 12 companies organized along military lines, to serve as guards in industrial areas if necessary.

In order to reduce the chances of sabotage at the Rock Island Arsenal, all motor traffic on the grounds, apart from the coming and going of workmen and business visitors, has been prohibited. The action affects thousands of persons who used the government island as a thoroughfare between the tri-cities, as well as numerous sightseers.

The Illinois postoffice system started this week the task of registering and fingerprinting aliens. Under the law, all postoffices in county seats handle the mechanics of the registration. The work is to be completed in four months.

The Illinois department of the American Legion, following a course recommended by the national commander, is cooperating with the federal and state governments in home defense preparations.

A part of the activity among Illinois Legionnaires is the formation of a group known as the American Column. The first unit was organized in Bloomington; subsequently units developed in Chicago and Waukegan. Members of several downstate Legion posts are understood to be considering the organization of their own sections of the American Column.

The National Safety Council will open its congress in Chicago in October with "safety for national defense" the keynote.

The organization, in pre-convention declarations, urges a national unity which will close every avenue of waste, and prevent confusion and delay. To the Councils way of thinking, unintended sabotage through fumbling is a greater enemy than the destructiveness of unfriendly agents.

The nation cannot tolerate congestion or checks, either on the assembly line or on a trunk highway, safety officers assert.

The Council believes that all persons actively concerned with safety can contribute to the defense movement by: correcting the defects and deficiencies in the nation's highway system; intensifying efforts to train motor vehicle drivers in high schools, in Civilian Conservation Corps Camps and through adult classes; helping to make highway policing more efficient; making thoroughly competent vehicle inspection possible; and aiding general public education.

Work on the highways will be one of the principal jobs of the WPA in Illinois. State Administrator Charles E. Miner has announced that the WPA is ready to start a \$7,000,000 project for the

Memorial of French-Colonial Empire



The original powder house, still standing in Fort Chartres State Park, on the Mississippi river in Randolph County, is 188 years old, the oldest building in the Middle West.

Death on Battle Field May Come As Real Blessing

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31—(AP)—To some, death will come quickly and perhaps with but a flash of pain. A bullet between the eyes; a direct hit by a bomb; a crumpled airplane whining toward the earth.

But the victims of the battlefields—even the soldiers who die lingeringly—may be the lucky ones, an outstanding biochemist said today.

For vitamins—or rather the lack of them—will doom thousands of the survivors of Europe's war to blindness, stunted growth, respiratory infection, and slow and agonized death, he added.

Thus, ironically, the slacker of this war may have more to fear from living than from a hero's death.

The biochemist, Prof. G. Howard Satterfield of N. C. State College, has made a survey of the malnutrition which tags at the heels of war, and is convinced that the lack of vitamins will take an unprecedented heavy toll in Europe.

So much manpower has been engaged in the present war, he said, that gardening and farming have been neglected, and a shortage of fruits, leafy vegetables, and milk products is certain to result.

Others Will Suffer

Even nations which have large food concentrations in storage will suffer from lack of vitamins, he continued, because vitamin-rich foods are the most perishable, and storage cannot prevent deterioration.

To picture what may follow in the wake of Europe's war, Professor Satterfield cited these examples of nutritional deficiencies in other wars:

Neutral Denmark was stripped of its butter and much of its milk during the World war. The Danes were forced to use skimmed milk and butter substitutes without vitamins, and as a result the health of the nation was impaired.

In the Russo-Japanese war, half of the 17,000 men in the besieged garrison at Port Arthur were down with scurvy at one time because vitamin C was lacking from their diet.

In the World war, a garrison at Ket-El-Amara in Mesopotamia was rapidly being cut down by scurvy. But the men saved their lives by eating two ounces of grass daily.

Some vitamins can be produced synthetically, but the cost is prohibitive for use on a large scale, he said.

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The heaviest demand, the librarians say, is for books relating to the mechanical trades, particularly in such specialized fields as aviation, aeronautical radio, electricity and others associated with defense preparations.

The circulation of these books has become so important a part of public library service that the American Library Association has issued a special list of outstanding works on industrial training for national defense.

Giving thought to possible service in a branch of the nation's armed forces, the ordinary citizen is trying also to improve himself physically. Both young men and middle-aged men are taking up gymnasium work. In big city and small town, this self-criticism is heard scores of times in a day: "I've got too soft". For many young men in the state the answer to health problems has been found in the beneficial discipline of the Citizens' Military Training Camps and the Civilian Conservation Corps, which are by no means the least of the auxiliaries to national defense in Illinois.

In the midst of this enormous activity, with the echoes of war abroad and talk of threatened danger to his homeland reaching his ears at every turn, the ordinary citizen of Illinois feels that he is riding a pinwheel. Yet he has a saving fortitude and keeps his sense of humor alive. He understands that the state and the nation have a monumental job to perform, and he'll go along doing the best he can.

The expressed convictions of dozens of average men and women—factory and railroad workers, street car conductors, hotel clerks, life guards, farmers, suburbanites eager to reap the little harvests from their kitchen gardens, housewives, waitresses, stage hands and others—were epitomized in the substance of an opinion voiced by one among them:

"It's no time for squabbling, nor to get excited and do wrong things. We've had our share of troubles here, but we've still got something worth hanging on to, and if it's necessary for all of us to go into the army to keep it, why okay".

The ordinary citizen is not marking time. He'd like to know what the score is, if he should be summoned to action. Therefore, he studies.

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